

## Fruit and Nut

**Apples:** Arizona's utilized apple production was 23.0 million pounds, down 23 percent from last year's crop. The total crop value was \$5.04 million, down 7 percent from last year's \$5.44 million. The average price per pound, at 21.9 cents was 3.8 cents higher than in 2006.

**Pecans:** Arizona was the nation's fifth leading State in pecan production for 2007, with production of 23.0 million pounds. This was 64 percent higher than last year. **Nationally**, pecan production was up 86 percent from last year. The Arizona pecan price averaged \$1.60 per pound, down 15 cents from a year ago. The U.S. average price of \$1.13 per pound represented a 43 cent decrease from the previous year.

**Citrus:** Arizona's total citrus production was down 35 percent from last season. Grapefruit utilized production was unchanged from last season. Oranges and lemons were down 33 and 34 percent, respectively, from the 2005-06 season. Tangerine production was down 45 percent from last season.

U.S. Citrus utilized production for the 2006-07 season totaled 10.3 million tons, down 13 percent from the 2005-06

season. Florida accounted for 70 percent of total U.S. citrus production, California totaled 25 percent. Texas and Arizona produced the remaining 5 percent.

Florida's total citrus utilization decreased 8 percent from the previous season and is 5 percent below the 2004-05 season. Bearing acreage, at 554,400 acres, is 22,000 acres below the 2005-06 season. This is the lowest bearing acreage since the 1989-90 season.

Utilized citrus production in California fell 27 percent from the 2005-06 season. Utilized production of citrus in Texas is up 33 percent from the 2005-06 season.

The value of the 2006-07 U.S. citrus crop is up 8 percent from last season, to \$2.95 billion (packinghouse-door equivalent). Total value of production for 2006-07 is higher for oranges, tangerines, and tangelos, and lower for grapefruit and lemons.

**Grapes:** Arizona's grape production in 2007 was up 22 percent from last year. The price per ton and value of production were not published this year.

### All Citrus: Acreage, Production, and Value 1/

	2000/01	2001/02	2002/03	2003/04	2004/05	2005/06	2006/07
Harvested (Acres)	28,700	28,500	27,300	27,000	26,000	23,500	23,000
Utilization of production (1,000 Tons)	203	153	152	162	127	185	121
Fresh	124	115	92	112	79	108	90
Processed	79	38	60	50	48	77	31
Value of production (1,000 Dollars) 2/	40,135	56,122	40,325	41,315	38,134	46,132	62,916

1/ Acres and production developed with the assistance of Arizona Citrus, Fruit, and Vegetable Standardization.

2/ Equivalent packinghouse door returns. Marketing season November-July.